

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

GD NO.

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany/Poland

DATE DISTR. 13 November 1953

SUBJECT Deportations after 17 June

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793
AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVEL-
ATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON
IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

Following the 17 June demonstrations in Germany, Soviet authorities deported some Germans to the Soviet Union via Brest-Litovsk. It was learned that a train with prisoners, heavily guarded by Russian soldiers, passed through Poznan, Poland, on 24-25 June 1953. The trains included about 700 to 1,000 persons. On every second carriage, two Soviet soldiers rode on the steps of the carriage, one on each side of the carriage. The carriages were furnished with reflectors which were fixed on either side of the roof. They were powered by a special generator in one of the carriages. Under each carriage was an iron net which came down to about 20 centimeters from the ground, so that if any one of the prisoners managed to make a hole in the floor of one of the carriages he would be picked up in the net. On the last carriage, there was a Soviet soldier armed with a machine gun, watching for escapees through the back wall of the last carriage.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															

25X1
25X1